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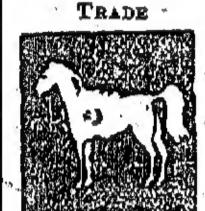
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writer, according to a member of a French school which seems to work on the assumphow you say it. A good deal of highly no paper on Saturday. appreciated poetry might have to be thrown overhoard, were there not something true on the firmer prices of China tea. in that assumption. The value of the writings of Larcadio Hearn has lately been the subject of more discussion than usual, and we find a writer in the Japan Chronicle, by no means incapable of appreciation, commenting as follows :- " We are forced to the conclusion, both from his books and his letters, that HEARN WE neither a good interpreter of events i progress, nor a safe guide in matters of fact. He was a literary artist, a stylist with an ear for cadence in words and beauty in phrase. But his interpretation of Japan was purely subjective from first to last. He was a mystic rather than a philosopher, the cotton trade. one who dreamed dreams, and thought; them real,-not a judicious critic or a indicial investigator into matters of fact was further complicated by early acquaint- of \$10 was estreated. ance with human injustice, and twisted had opportunities for acquiring mental breadth before settling down in Japan, but he seems to have gone through his many buffetings as a sea-anemone might, expanding only to congenial appearances. He does not seem to have ever learned to BARRIE might have modelled his "Sen- | Excellent. Both are now in dock at Sheerness.

timental Tommy" on certain aspects of HEARN's genius. He most certainly was a genius, and amply shares the right of genius to defy conventional consistency, discovering new points of view every day, and elaborating them while completely ignoring their predecessors. He was no synthesist; the system of his philosophy was the no-system of dreamland; and we awake after reading him as we awake from pleasant dreams, regretting the cessation of the thrill and feeling that they were at once true and unbelievable. HEARN was a very conscious craftsman, but his works do not betray that We learn that he was a conscious artist from his friends, and have just come across WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. In memoir that confirms it most interestingly. His Japanese wife has written an account of his death, which arrived too late for insertion in Mrs. Wermore's Life of the author, and is printed for the first time in the Atlantic Monthly. This account, written apparently in such Euglish as a lady with such a history might write it, is, we hope, authentic. It is so very pretty. When his culminating pains were upon him he made prepara-

> tion for the benefit of his family, and said to his wife: " Never weep if I die. Buy for my coffin a little learthen pot of three or four cents worth; bury me in the yard of a little temple in some longsome quarters.' This sort of thing, seemingly, went on for some days. "It was a few days before his departure, Osaki, a maid, found a blossom untimely blooming in one of the branches of the cherry-tree in the garden. Now the bloom was beautiful, to look. But I feltall at once my bosom tremble for some apprehension of evil, because the untimely bloom is considered in Japan as a bid omen. Aughow, I told him of the blossom. Ha was interested, as usual. "Hello!" he said, and, immediately approaching to the railing, he looked out at a blossom. 'Now my world has come—it

the evening its petals scattered themselves lonesomely. Nethought the cherry tree, which had Hearn's warmest affection for those year, responded to his kindness and bade good-bye to

workroom at 6.30 a.m., his wife found him

is warm like spring,' said he; then, after a pause, 'but soon it will become cold. and

that blossom will die away.' This blossom was

upon the branch until the 27th, when toward

"He seemed to be thinking over something. but upon my salutation he said his 'goodmorning," and told me that he had an interesting dream last night, for "we were accustomed to tell each other when we had a pleasant dream. What was it?' I asked. He said I had long distant journey. Here I am smoking now, you see, Is it real that truvelled or is it real that I am smoking ? The world of dream! . . . Thus saying, he was pleased with himself."

How the good wife gives the genius away No man is a hero to his valet, they say; and perhaps no phrase-maker is a mystery to his himself." One can see the poor fellow

cking his lips, so to speak, over the last conceit of his brain; the complacence of the croftsman over "the epithet rare." That the inspiration happened to be of somewhat hamble wort did not matter; the machine was sadly worn, but it was working. That is how we-how hi admirers will be glad to remember him, 'pleased with himself;" for it was on the sume day, as his wife tells us, that " he was no more the man of this side of the world. The epithet rare, that is the mark of the As if feeling no pain at all, he had a little smile about his mouth."

The Daily Press will be issued as neual tion that it matters less what you say than to morrow (Good Friday), but there will be

The last mail papers from London comment

Mr. Bryce's predecessor at Washington had £7,800 a year. Mr. Bryce is to receive £10,000.

The two French cruisers announced in our yesterday's issue to have started for Morocco are, according to Reuter, the Jeanne d'Arc and Lalande.

At the Mugistracy yesterday Mr. Melbourne and four hours' stocks for having stolen 95 brass taps from houses in Wanchai.

It is thought that the Russo Japanese Trading Company, Limited, which is in course of formation in St. Petersburg, will not improbably result in important developments in charges. The officials who have been brought

A European named Blackmore, a storekeeper on the Kowloon Railway, was summoned for refusing to pay ricsha hire and also for assault-Half Irish, half Greek, this Celtic spirit | ing the coolie. He failed to appear and his bail

Mr. Keir Hardie, attending a Labour meeting by precocious familiarity with emotional at Cambridge, was severely mobbed by underreligion in Wales. Always a scribbler, he graduates. He is not a young man, and though he holds some peculiar opinions, the young British Samurai who assaulted him have not covered themselves with honour or glory.

The screw sloops Rinaldo and Vestal, up till recently familiar figures out here; which were condemned and placed on the non-effective list some months ago, are to be given a new lease of laugh, and a cut finger was a tragedy, not life as sen-going tenders, the former to the to cry over, but to write about. J. M. | Camtridge, gunnery ship; and the latter to the

Kobe now has a St. George's Society, inangurated on March 19th.

On the 10th instant a foreign gentleman in Kobe received a letter from Yokohoma dated February 19th. On examination of the postmarks it was found that this letter was posted in Yokohama on February 19th, greaching Peking on March 1st. It duly turned up div Kobe, as stated, on the 10th, The address is typowritten and perfectly legible.

The official organ Journal de St. Petersburg announces that the Russian Government has been negotiating with certain foreign Powers with regard to the establishment of coaling stations for the Russian Navy at certain points on the constline of the Pacific, and that the conferences which have been held so far have met with serious difficulties.

This (Thursday) evening at the Union Church Literary Club, the closing social and business meeting will be held. A musical programme has been arranged and during the course of the evening the Secretary's report of the session now ending will be delivered, and the election of new Officers for the ensuing session takes talaces Mr. Frank Browne will take the chair.

In regard to the permission given for the importation of 1,000 Italians into the North of Queensland sugar plantation to take the place of the Kanakas, who are being repatriated, Mr. Deakin states that every permit stipulates that preference shall be given to Britons, but if Britons are unobtainable, labourers will be secured from Germany, Scandinavin, and Northern Italy.

A heavy case some coolies were "levering" with bamboo poles last evening in Des Voeux Road fell over on its side and one of the coolies had the misfortune to get his right leg broken: Mr. Fung Wa Chuen, who happened to be passing at the time, promptly telephoned to the Tung Wah Hospital for an ambulance which was at once dispatched and the injured man was removed to the hospital for treatment.

The first half-yearly report of the Kobe Sugar Refining Company, which has just been published, shows that the total net profit for the period has amounted to Y12,977. Of this sam, Y1,00 has been placed to the legal reserve, Y50) to the reserve for the maintenance of machinery and building, Y400 paid for bonuses to the officials, and Y10,020 for a On the "sad, last day," HEAR'N was early | dividend at the rate of 20 per cent, per annum busy with pen and paper. Entering his while a surplus of Y1,057 has been carried for-

> By kind permission of Lt. Col. Price, D.S.O., and officers, the Band of the 129th Duke of Counaught's Own Baluchis will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, this (Thursday)

> March " Karnool," Edw. Whelan Overture "La Macon," Auber Song...... "The Ever asting Day," ... Pevan Valse " Luned Meil,"...... Wal teufol Two Hungarian Dances..... Brahms

The export of mirrors in China and Kores wife. "Thus saving, he was pleased with continues to increase year by year, and the annual value of the export now amounts to about Y1,250,000. All the manufacturers of looking. glasses are at present doing business on a very small scale, which is hampering the growth of the export. According to the Osaka Jiji, some influential capitalists in Osaka are taking steps to form a company with a capital of Y500,000 for the manufacture of mirrors. It is proposed to parchase a mirror factory, which is now turning out the article to the value of Y250,000 a year, to start the company, and subsequently purchase smaller factories as favourable opportunities occur.

The cotton-spinning business in Japan coninues in a very satisfactory condition from last year. So favourable is the business that the profits of the spinning companies in and sbout Osake for the present half-year, closing next month or June, as the case may be, is estimated to be over 10 per cent, more than for the last half-year. The Amagasaki Spinning Company is the most successful, says the Osaka Jiji. This company has not undertaken an extension of business as has been the case with other companies, and does not require funds for that purpose. It declared at. dividend at 50 per cent. for the last half year, with a deposit at the bank of X1,200,000. The result of the working of the company for the present period has been more satisfactory, and the net profit is estimated at about sentenced a coolie to fifteen days' hard labour | Y500,000, it being expected that at least from Y300,000 to Y350,000 will be devoted to dividend, equal to between 80 and 100 per

> of late engaged in investigating serious to task are Lieut.-Gen. Dessino and State. Councillor Pavlov, formerly Minister at Seoul, each other make an enormous and sufficient During the late war these officials were employed at Shanghai in providing Port Arthur with food and ammunition. In carrying out, or pertending to carry out, that most important | Let those who still preach the gospel of force work, these officials spent £3,200,000, and now they can produce vouchers and receipts for at mostronly about £300,(00, and many of these vouchers are very doubtful. The Secret Commission was appointed by the Ministry of Headquarters Staff, and now member of Council of War, has been its President. The no books, there remains still the sum of from £1,070,000 to £1,600,000, of which no trace can was spent by the two officials at Shanghai.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] THE THAW CASE.

London, March 27th. A Commission to inquire into the sanity of Thaw has been appointed.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

LONDON, March 27th. Great Britain and Russia are in complete accord over Persia:

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

LONDON, March 27th. A substantial recovery in the New York Stock Exchange has taken place.

REVOLUTION IN ROUMANIA

London, March 27th. Several pitched battles have taken place between the insurgents and the troops in Roumania. The rebels are now marching on Bucharest.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

LONDON, March 27th. The capital of Honduras has been captured by the Nicaraguans.

EUROPEANS SENTENCED.

SHANGHAI, March 27th. Arthur Gutierrez and Clare nee Vaughan were to-day sentenced to five years' hard labour for arson. The Judge intimated that in consideration of the youth of the prisoners he would, at the expiration of two years, accept the report of the Governor of the Gaol on their conduct with a view to the mitigation of the later portion of their sentence.

JAPANESE SHIPPING ENTER-PRISE.

Tokyo, March 27th.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has placed orders with the Kawasaki Dock-Shipbuilders for six steamers intended for the American service, to be completed in three years.

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] CENTRAL AMERICA

London, March 25th. The Nicaraguans have seized Cholut a, which the Hondurans and Salvadorans held. President Bouilla has embarked escaped; steamers are in pursuit.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 25th.

The death of the Earl of Liverpool is announced.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

LONDON, March 24th.

In view of the opposition of the Government on the 21st instant, the promoters of the Channel Tunnel have withdrawn the

CHRISTENDOM MILITARISING CHINA.,

A SCATHING REBUKE. In a paper by Mohammad Barakatullah, in the American Forum, the writer reminds his American readers that China needs neither imports nor exports, and can do without foreign | proposed.

. The Chinese have the best food in the world. rice : the best drink, tea ; and the best clothing, A secret Russian Commission has been sitting cotton, si k, and fur; and possessing thes staples and their innumerable native adjuncts, they do not need to buy a cent's worth elsewhere, while their I mpire is in itself so great and they themselves so numerous, that sales to trade, and export to foreign countries is But the most striking passage of the paper is agreed to.

its close :hear what John Chinaman says, and which, in the opinion of this writer, is soon to be-

"Yes, it is we who do not accept it that practise the Gospel of Peace; it is you who accept it that trample it under foot, and-irony of ironies!-it is the nations of Christendom War, and Gen. Frolov, formerly Chief of the who have come to us to teach us by sword and fire that the Right in this world is powerless upless it is supported by Might. Oh, do not doubt that we shall learn the lesson. And woe Commission has proved that even if Gen- to Europe when we have acquired it. You are Dessino's statements are accepted, for he kept arming a nation of four hundred million -a nation which, until you came, had no better wish than to live at peace with itself and all the world. In the name of Christ you have sounded be found, although it is known that the money the call to arms; in the name of Confucius we

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LD.

The twenty-ninth annual general meeting F. Smyth, T. Hanter, A. Rodger, A.C. More, R. Miller and P. Tester, Wm. Cruickshank, E. C. Arculli, E. O. Arculli, Captain Rolfe, Captain Clarke, Messrs. Ho Fook, Ho Wing, Ho Tang-ying, Ng. Hon-chi, Wong Leong-him, Lo Choung-shui and Choa

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the

meeting and

The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, with your permission I propose to adopt usual custom and take the report and accounts as read. During the first three months of the year under review there was good demand for the Rofinery's sugars in the northern markets of China, which, as you are aware, form our chief outlet, and considerable forward sales were made at prices which though below the abnormal level reached in the year 1905, still left a fair margin of profit. During by the two items appearing on the debit side the next three months, however, large supplies of sugar from Java and Japan began to press full consuming capacity, with the natural in Exchange was caused by the necessity of result. that prices rapidly declined and it was impossible to effect any sales of importance during the second half of the year in quarters ber. I may mention that the cost of upkeep where there has usually been a steady domand, in the matter of price but also in the quality of the sugar produced, and when I tell you that to keep pace with our competitors we had to raise nuderstand that the cost of production has very materially increased. In former years it has usually been possible when local conditions have been averse, to find an outlet for our but owing to large supplies of other sugar and India, Australia, etc., but I regret to say that during last year this was not the case as those readily appreciate therefore that the year was baset with difficulties, as with our outlets | be pleased to answer him. curtailed in the manner above indicated it was impossible to work the refinery except on a much reduced scale, involving, as is always the accounts as presented. case, greater expense and loss of interest. With regard to accounts, you will-observe that we have still the sum of \$345,741 at credit of raw sugar reserve account, and this will enable Messrs. A. G. Wood and H. P. White to the us to write down the cost of raw sugar melted during the current year. The amount due to sundry oreditors has again reached agreed large figures, \$1,749,790, and as in the past this

sum has been provided by your general on the motion of Mr. SOARES seconded by agents. From what I have outlined above you | Mr. Ross, will. I think, agree with me that the result of the year's working, as disclosed by the accounts, attendance, gentlemen. Will you be good presented to you, enabling us to recommend a dividend of \$8 per share without intrenching | because we cannot hold it unless you all stop. yard Company and the Mitsu Bishi | upon our equalisation of dividend fund, is upon the whole not so unsatisfactory as it might hav proved. Regarding the present outlook, I regret that the unsatisfactory conditions obtaining last year are still with us; supplies of sugar are large, prices of refined -owing to keen

competition-abnormally low, and the prospects at the moment the reverse of encouraging, You are well aware, however, that our business is one liable to wide fluctuations, and if the experience of the past is any guide to the future it follows that sooner for later a favourable

reaction will set in. No further information was sought and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and secounts as presented.

ME TURNER seconded, and shareholders Mr. SMYTH proposed, Captain Rolph

seconded, and it was agreed that Sir Paul Chater, and Mesers, A. G. Wood, A. J. Raymond and F. Maitland should be re-elected to the consulting committee.

Messrs, W. H. Potts and H. Percy Smith were re-appointed auditors on the motion of Captain Clarks seconded by Mr. Balloch. The CHAIRMAN-Dividend warrants will be ready on application to-morrow, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. I hope that you will spare us a few minutes longer for the

extraordinary meeting which is to follow. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING. An extraordinary meeting was then held, the same shareholders being present.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting and the resolutions which were to be Mr. BALLOCH then proposed, and Mr.

TURNER seconded, that the Articles of Association be altered in accordance with the notice just read. Carried.

Mr. SMYTH moved that the change in the Company's Articles of Association, according to the notice read, come into force and take effect from May 1st, 1907.

Mr. Potts seconded the motion, which was The CHAIRMAN-I thank you very much

indeed, gentlemen, for your attendance. AMERICAN DEGREES FOR ENGLISHMEN.

The Western University of Pennsylvania will confer a number of degrees, among others on the following, who will be present at the Founders' Day celebrations of the Carnegie

Institute on April 13th next :--LLD. -Sir Robert Ball, Sir Robert Cranston. Sir William Turner, Sir William Preece. Signor Marconi, Mr. Chalmers Mitchell, Dr. Caius College, Cambridge, Mr. Edwin Abbey. Litt.D.-Mr. Moberly Bell, Mr. Rammond Hall, Mr. Clement Shorter, Mr. W. T. Stead. Mus.Doc.—Sir Edward Elgar.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of of shareholders in the China Sugar Refining shareholders in the Luzon Sugar Refining Co. Co., Ld. was held at the offices of the general Ld. was held at the office of the general agents, agents, Messre. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Messre, Jardine, Matheson and Co., yesterday yesterday morning. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson afternoon. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson was in presided, and there were also present Sir the chair, other shareholders present being Paul Chater, Messrs. A. G. Wood, F. Mait- Messrs, A. G. Wood and H. P. White (consultland and A. J. Raymond (consulting com- ing committee), Mr. A. J. Barton (secretary), mittee). J. Barton (secretary), A. Rodger, F. E. and Massrs. J. C. Peter, H. N. Mody, E. J. Hillis, P. C. Potts, G. H. Balloch, A. Turner, Moses, C. H. Ross, F. P. Soares, A. Rumjahn,

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting after which,

The CHAIRMAN said: -Gentlemen-The raport and accounts having been in your for some days, I propose in accord-

as read. I regret that the results of the year 1906 are not more satisfactory, especially as it was found possible to keep the Reinery working during the greater part of that period, but, as was the case elsewhere than in the Philippines, the prices obtained for refined sugar owing to keen competition were low; and the margin of profit emall. You will have observed however that there is on the credit side of the account a gain on working of \$17,454.46, which was unfortunately absorbed of Interest and Loss in Exchange. The charge for interest is of course inevitable se long as the upon the local markets, already stocked to their | Company has no working capital, and the loss converting our assits into Hongkong currency at an unfavourable rate on the 31st of Dicemof the Refinery when silent was found to be Competition became keener and keener, not only between \$8,000 and \$9,000 per aunum, and you will see therefore that although the sum at debit has been increased by the year's operations by \$5,934.91, it would our standards all round you will readily have been still greater if the works had remained silent. There has been a fair demand for the Refinery's sugars since the beginning of this year, and the works have been kept going, sugars in the more distont markets, such as low prices, prospects in the immediate future are not as bright as I could wish. As in previous years when the Refinery has done badly, the markets were able to obtain supplies at prices | General Agents have waived their commission with which we could not compete. You will and the Consulting Committee their fees. If any shareholder has any question to ask I shall

> No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and

Mr. Mony seconded and the motion was

Mr. TESTER proposed the re-election of consulting committee.

Mr. RUMJAHN seconded and shareholders Mr. A. R. Lowe was re-appointed auditor

The CHAIRMAN - Thank you for your enough to wait for the following meeting

EXTEAORDINARY MEETING. An extraordinary general meeting was then held at which the same shareholders

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting and the alterations it was proposed to make in the Articles of Association.

Mr. MILLER moved that Articles of Association be altered in accordance with the notice

Mr. TESTER seconded, and the motion was agreed to. Mr. Perke moved that the charges in the

Company's Articles of Association, according to the notice read, come into force and take effect from and including May 1st, 1907. Mr. RUMJAHN seconded, and the motion was

The CHAIRMAN-Thank you, gentlemen, for your attendance. I regret the delay in getting

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Bank of Chius, Limited, was at the Office of the Bank, Victoria Building, No. 5 Queen's Road Central, yesterday, when there were present :- Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), Mr. G. C. Moxon (Managing Director), Messrs, P. Loureiro, P. C. Potts, E. D. Haskell, E. Howard, Ellis Kadoorie, Young Pak Leung. J. E. Joseph and J. F. Wright.

The Managing Director having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN moved and Mr. P. C. Potts seconded:-That the Resolution contained in the notice read to the meeting and which was duly -passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 6th March 19J7 be confirmed. The resolution having been voted upon by a

show of hands, the Chairman declared it carried The CHAIRMAN thanked those present for

nem, con. their attendance.

PURSE SNATCHING.

A case of purse suatching on the street was reported to the police on Tuesday night About 7.30 Miss Elvira Day, of 25 Wyndham Street, and a companion were walking up Wyndham Street, after having purchased flowers at the bottom, and at the corner of Wellington Street a Chinaman dashed from behind and snatched the satchel which was attached to her wrist. The fastening gave way John Rhys, the Pev. E. S. Roberts, Master of and the thief made off with the purse, darting along the lane into Zetland. Street, The alarm was raised, but the man could not be traced. The purse contained \$14.75.

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

THE GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS.

The appearance in the harbour yesterday o four such ships of the N.D.L. floot as the Prinz Ludwig, the Sachsen, the Prinz Luitpold and the Pring Sigismund was a noteworthy feature of yesterday's shipping The first two liners departed for Europe, the third arrived from Europe with the mails, and the fourth leaves to-day for Australia. The departure of two passenger liners for Europe on the same day is an unusual event. The whole of the first saloon accommodation on the Sacksen has been booked for His Majesty the King of Siam and suite who join the steamer at Singapore, but she left here with over 50 passengers, exclusive of children, in the second saloon, The Prinz Ludwig, which took the mails, had a passenger list of about 220, exclusive of children. The Luitpold, had 22 first-class passengers, and 15

RICURSIONS TO MACAO. The Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company announce special excursions to Macao to-morrow, on Sunday and Monday next. The Honam will make the trip on Sunday, and the Sujan on the two other days. A sp cial advertisement on page 4 gives particulars as to the times of departure, &c. If the pregent weather continues the Company's enterprise will surely meet with due roward.

7 HE. S.S. " VORWAER7S. This afternoon the new Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vorwaerts will be open to public inspec-. tion, and the recession will be celebrated by an "at home." Those desiring to inspect the latest arrival in Eastern waters are reminded that launches will leave the Queen's Statue wharf between the hours of four and six p.m.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is reported to have a scheme on foot to increase the number of steamers on its Bombay line to ten, for the purpose of bringing into service seven captured steamers placed at the disposal of the company and to put on the same run the "Omi. "Etoro," "Wakamiya," "Takasaki," "Kage-shima," "Kagoshima," "Tenshin," "Henten," "Ebeshi," "Ryojun," or "Moyeri," and to place on the European line the "Ceylon; Bombay" and "Colombo" now on the Bombay run, in addition to the twelve MITSU BISHI.

The scheme of the shipbuilding department at Kobe of the Mitsu Bisbi having been completed in the first stage, the scheme is about to be entered upon in the second slage and the new floating dock to accommodate a vessel of 12.000 tons which is now being built is a part of the second stage of the work. It appears that the Mitau Bishi is taking steps to purchase the Kobe Steel Works, and intends to manufacture steel for shipbuilding and other purposes. This branch is to be placed under the control of one of the members of the Israssaki family. the owners of the Mitsu Bishi firm, after the example of the Shimada glass factory of Osaka. which has been purchased by the firm and placed under the management. of Mr. Iwasaki Shanya, A. Mr. Kosugi proposed to incorporate the Kobs steel works into a joint stock company and recently approached Mr. Hayakawa of the Mitsui, Mr. Asano, a well-known financial magnate of Tokyo and Mr. Fujita, a millionaire, of Osaka, but the negotiations were unsuccessful. The proprietor of the steel works proposes to dispose of 17,000 tanks from the 22,000 tanks of land now occupied by the premises of the works, and redeem the capital invested on the machinery, buildings, &c., in part, at the same time reducing its capital to about Y5 0,000. When this is done, the proprietor believes that the works will pay even better than at present as they are now showing a profit of about of land in addition to a road 18 feet wide nse the sea front. These advantages were purchase the steel works. AN INSANE VISITOR

One insane Chinaman, a member of the Dakota'- crew, was discovered at Shirahama, and will be taken care of by the U. S. Govern. ment, and returned as soon as possible to Hongkong. Why here?

A "DAKOTA" PASSENGER'S GRAPHIC STORY. Mr. Walter B. Denny, one of the passengers, contributes to the Japan Times an interesting account of the wreck and the experiences of the passengers. His article reads as follows :-

Sunday, the 3rd of March, dawned bright and warm. After church in the main dining saloou, I went on deck to get my first glimpre of land. The air was full of new life, - and the deep blue ocean sparkled with myriads of dancing sunbeams. About two miles to starboard were the clear, bold bluffs of Point Inouve Saki, with the tall white lighthouse planted firmly on the rocks. For miles on either side atretched the irregular coast line, here a sandy beach, there a rocky ledge with trees and fishing buts, and yonder the palisades. The surf dashed upon the shore in a jugged line of forming white, and the surface of the water was do ted with sampans-the Japanese fishing junkswhose square sails carried them skimming over the waves like birds. On the port side a huge ocean steamer was passing, outward bound, but as she carried no flag it was impossible to

identify her. Towards five o'clock in the afternoon most of the passengers were on deck, enjoying the magnificent weather, and picture que panorama along the shore. Two miles and a half shead was the lighthouse on Enoshims Cape, the southern extremity of the Peninsula, at the entrance to Tokyo Bay. Directly opposite the steamer, less than two miles distont, clustered the thatched-roofed dwellings of the little fishing village of Shirahamo. The steamer was going at full speed, making about fourteen knots against the current, and we were expecting to reach Yokohama by eight o'clock.

Suddenly a shock was felt that made the steamer tremb'e from stem to stern. This was followed by a grinding and crushing noise, and the great ship came to a standstill in about half her own length. Then she listed to starboard until we had to clutch the railings to keep from falling. In this position she remained stationary for several minutes.

The frightened passengers looked at each other in dismay as they realised that there would be no getting in to Yokoluma that night. Few of us understood as yet that the Dokota was in any danger of sinking; many of us thought that she had run aground in shallow water and stuck fast on the bottom. We hastened to the rail on either side to watch the officers as they sounded fore and aft. The lead Bank down and down; we were on a rock inl deep water.

After a moment of suspense we saw two signs, flags run up, and we know that the Captain was calling on the lighthouse for assistance. Most of us, however, did not know the full significance of the two flags, which read, "Ship in sinking condition, assistance needed at once.' But now the order came to min the lifeboat, and the passengers were directed to gather hand baggage at once and prepare to leave the ship. We all hurried to our staterooms and began to pack op whatever we could carry along with us.

with the ar ful groaning of the ship as she the orders abread is the increasing cost of and camera, and ran, out into the passage-way. its cost. The ship seemed to be deserted within; in spite of the increasing tumult outside, the ominous silence in the cabins and passage-ways was awful. Down the main strirway, around the narrow passage, through the open door, Straits left Singapore for this port on 26th and I was on deck.

The confusion out here was simply indescribable. A glance forward, as I ran to the gangway, showed that the forward part of vessel Hongkong on the 29th at noon, in which event was already completely submerged, and that any she will be due to arrive here Sunday 31st instant she might slide off the rocks into the March, at 10 s.m. deep water. At the side had gathered scores of The Glen Line str. Glenlogan left Singapore Japanese sampans, whose crews were shouting this morning, and may be expected here on the and gesticulating as they crowded each other to 1st April p.m. get near the ship to save the passengers. Only a few of the life-boats had been lowered, for will leave Kabe for this port on the 5th April. the two hundred Chinamen on the ship were panic-stricken, and the officers could not control them. The boats which did fore be due to arrive at this port on the 6th reach the water were instantly packed with April. Chinamen, while almost all of the passengers

were rescued by the Japanese in their sampans, Hurrying down the steps of the gangway, I umped into the nearest bont, the last passenger to leave the ship. The boat happened to be a lifeboat : it contained the first officer, the ship's doctor, one or two of the crew, and a dozen Chinamen, but not a single passenger. In fact, as far as I have been able to learn, not more than half-a-dozon of the passengers in all were saved in the shin's boats, which were filled by the crew and Chinamen before anyone else had time to escape. With great difficulty we backed off among the crowding sampans, and waited to see whether the ship would sink

completely. The rocks, as the captain told me later, had evidently torn a great rent along the side of the vessel. Almost the first part to fill was the boiler room, and the flooding of this first fortunately prevented the danger of a boiler explosion. The dynamo room was also flooded, and the ship's interior plunged into durkness. The suspension of the telephone system made it extremely difficult for the captain to learn the extent of the injury, or to communicate hi orders to the officers and crew. When vessel stopped, she rested on the rocks just back of the middle, and as the rent was forward the how filled first. As she sank, the stern was lifted high out of the water, and the whole forepart, as far as the bridge, was submerged; and she remained transfixed.

time to be making for the shore. The Captain after I left the ship and we had put back to the and students were sent abroad, not only by (that of female diseases) they have quite side a second time while one of the officers went after the log. By this time most of the boats had started for the shore, and getting sampan to lead the way, we followed. At it grew too dark to see the beach, the Japanese kindled-a-hoge bonfire on the rocks, and guided_ by this become, we landed in safety soon after. the passengers, as well as my own in saying that no one could have treated as more kindly and be pitably than the Japanese of Shirahama. Fvery means within their reach was utilised to make us comfortable, and we were all grateful for their attention. Early the next morning we were up and ready to do everything possible to save our baggage from the wreck. During the morning many sampans visited the Y60,000; I he steel works occupy 22,000 tsubo steamer to bring off trunks to the passengers, and much bedding and other furnishings be- time of the restoration; he said that the condition above mentioned as a friend for the leading right to the sea front and the right to longing to the ship were also brought ashore. Almost all of the cabin baggage was landed, a good inducement for the Mitau Bishi to but all of the tranks in the baggage-room were lost as this part of the ship was under water. Some of the trunks had been broken open and robbed, but to what extent this was carried on and whether by the Japanese or by the crew do not know. I saw during the afternoon a rag. doll lying on a pile of rubbish in one of the Japanese villages, where it had been thrown b some children who had been playing with it It belonged to one of the passengers, who said that she had packed it almost in the bottom of one of her trunks. My own trunk was brought safely to shore, nothing having been taken from it, nor even disturbed, though when I left it in my stateroom the lid was not even shut. On one pirt of the beach I saw hundreds of letters which had been torn open, and whose contents had been scattered in all direction . I did not stop to examine them, but one of the crew told me that they were from a bag of registered mail and that he had seen certain individuals collecting the cheques and various valuables which i they contained.

Early in the afternoon the SS. Hakun maru, from Yokohama, which had been dispatched to our relief, came in sight off the cape. The wind, however, was so high that is was out of the question to try to take the passengers out on the boats, so we were compelled to spend another night in the village of Shirahama. This time we were more comfortable, for much of the ship's bedding had been brought on shore for our use, notice was posted at the hotel where I was staying that if the weather permitted, the passengers would begin to embara for the relief ship at six the following morning. O: Tuesday, however, the sea was even rougher than on the preceding day, so the steamer was signalled to proceed to Tatayama, on the other side of the Awa Peninsula, inside of the bay, where the water was more sheltered, while arrangements were made to convey the passengers thither by land. There were scarcely enough jinrikishas available to carry the number, and they have to guard 1,070 miles of ladies of the party, so that most of the gentlemen were compelled to walk almost all of the eight miles to Tateyama. We reached the port about noon tired and hungry and were conducted to a hotel, where refreshments were provided. -About two-o'clock-the-embarkation-to-the Haku ii-maru began. Our tounks and handbaggage had been conveyed on carts from Shirah ma, and was piled on the sandy banch. A small sampan was run up on the sand, loaded | On the 27th at 12.20 p,m.-The barometer with passengers, who were taken to a larger sampan a few rods from the shore. In this way several large hosts were loaded with passengers and baggage, and were then rowed out to the steamer, which was anchored half a mile from shore. On board the steamer we found our opportunity for general cleaning up. and after we had started for Yol oh ma a good dinner was served, which was greatly appreciated after the miscellaneous fare of the Japanese hotels. A run of two hours brought us to the quarantine station, where medical officers inspected the ship and shortly before ten we had tied fast to the long pier in Yokohamu, and were speeding in our jinrikishas to various hotels, thankful for our safe arrival and ready for a good night's rest.

FORKIGN-BUILT BTEAMERS FOR JAPAN. It is reported that the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha owns 18 steamers and has 19 others under charter, all being employed in the freight tr de. According to the Nagasuki Press, the firm has

I confess that I was slow to comprehend that | obtained estimates from British shipbuilders the ship was in instant danger of sinking for the construction of two steamers, of 7,000 and carrying us all down with hor. It was tone and 2,300 tons respectively; the large not until the floor of my state-room began vessel is be employed in the ocean trade and the to tip upward and a torrific din of shouting other in the North China service, chiefly as men, creaking oars and pounding boats, mingled | colliers. The reason alleged for the placing of sank slowly forward, roused me from packing | construction in Japan. The 7,000 ton steamer operations, that I realised that it was time to will be built for Y400,000 in England, whereas be escaping, if I intended to reach the shore Japanese builders want Y600,000 Freight to alive. Without waiting to lock my trunk, Japan is so plentiful that the new ship can be I threw on my overcoat, seized my suit case navigated to this country without adding to

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. Kumsang from Calentta and the

March, at 2 p.m. The O. & O. str. China arrived at Manila, to-day at 7 a.m. and is expected to sail for

The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line)

The O. & O. str. Mongolia will sail from Yokohama on the 28th March, and will there-

JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION.

The first of a course of lectures at the London School of Economies on 'Japanese Educational Administration" by Baron D. Kikuchi, President of Tokyo University, was delivered last "oath of five articles" taken by the Emperor in 1868, when the Shoguns' usurpation ended, were worth recording. The Emperor swore that deliberative assemblies should be established and all measures of government decided by public opinion; that all classes should unite in carry- hers. ing out the system of government, and should be allowed as far as possible to fulfil their just to wed a man she can love and esteem, and to desires; that uncivilized customs should be lead noiselessly under his protection, with all broken down and everything founded on the the wisdom, grace, and beroism that is in her, just principle of Nature; and that knowledge the life prescribed in consequence. It seems, should be sought in all parts of the world. The furthermore, indubitable that if a woman miss most important of the changes which then this destiny, or have renounced it, she has every followed in rapid succession was the abolition of | right before God and man to take up whatever the feudal system in 1871, by the free will of honest employment she can find open to her in the feudal lords, and the division of the country | the world. Probably there are several or many into 75 prefectures. Travelling was made free; employments now exclusively in the hands of post and telegraph services, railways, lighthouses, men for which women might be more or less fitand banks were established, industry and com- printing, tailoring, weaving, clerking, &c. merco were encouraged, and the old picturesque Court costume was discarded for uniform in the them is proved from the fact that in much more foreign style. The Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1875. The army and navy were reorganized medical profession rose into being, they were and conscription was introduced, this being virtually the physicians and surgeons as well as in this position, with a slight list to starboard," regarded as a return to the old days, before the sick nurses, all that the world had. Their form military chiefs' usurpation, when everybody was of intellect, their sympathy, their wonderful The durkness was gathering, and it was quite liable to military service. The first care of the acutoness of observation, &c., seem to indicate new Government was to reopen the schools that had come abourd our life-heat a few minutes had been closed. Foreign teachers were engaged, the central Government, but, by many of the meculiar opportunities of being useful. larger prefectures. In 1878 prefectural assem-1881 the Emperor announced that in 1890 he this matter. First, that women-any woman -Count Ito's investigation of European systems, to study medicine, and that it might be profit a Constitution was framed, and the Emperor able and serviceable to have facilities, or at last I think I am expressing the sentiment of all took the Constitutional onto on February 11th, possibilities, offered them for so doing; but -1889, the 2,549th appiversary of his first second, that for obvious reasons female students Imperial ancestor's coronation. That was the of medicine ought to have, if possible, female first occasion when the Japanese raised the shout | teachers, or else an extremely select kind of ment generally were opposed to it. Asked svery pure and modest mind. This is all Samurais and some of the wealthier merchants | use of friends. - Yours sincerely, CARLYLE." and farmers were well educated, while the masses had a very elementary education. As to the present franchise, only those could vote JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES. for the Diet who paid a direct State tax of 30s. a year. No man had more than one vote. A very small proportion of the people were qualified to vote. For some time past it had been usual for the outgoing Minister President to offer respectful advice as to the choice of his successor. The present Minister President. Marquis Saionji, was the head of the largest party in the Diet. The House of Peers was entirely without party. State expenditure was not incurred without the Diet's sauction, except in very urgent cases, and then it had to be presented to the Diet on the first opportunity.

RUSSIA'S FEARS OF THE "YELLOW

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the were unsatisfactory to Japan. Globe on February 18 h says: special strategic importance, as they are near Matant-syan, and if these bridges are blown up or destroyed in any way, then communication by rail between Harbin and either Trans-Baikalia or the Coast Province would be interrupted. The Russian "railway guards" now protecting the railway are 21,000 in railway. The binese Government says it is reinforcing its troops at Zizikar and Ninguta for the purpose of checking the activity of the roving bands of Chunchuses.

WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:

has follon considerably, over S.W. Japan, and the Loocho's, and risen quickly over N. China. The depression Iting over the Lower Yangtze yesterday, has moved Eastwards and lies now off the coast of S.W. Japan. Pressure is high over the Gulf of Pechili.

in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea during next 24 hours. Hougkong rainfast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon .to-day is as follows:-Hongkong & Neighbourhood (*) Sameas No. 1 Formosa Channel South coast of China between)

Hongkong and Lamocks South coast of China between ? Hongkong and Hainan some rain cooler.

WOMEN'S EMANCIPATION.

AN UNPUBLISHED LETTER BY CARLYLE.

A correspondent writes to the Scotsman: - As the present time, in view of recent proceedings which have brought the question of female suffrage prominently before the public and the mugistrates, the following letter of Carlyle on the subject, written to an Edinburgh student in 1871, and hitherto unpublished, may be not without interest to your readers. As both the writer and recipient of the letter have been long dead, the present possessor of it considers that there is no impropriety in now disregarding the stringent prohibition against publication, which was necessary at the time of writing ; "5, Cheyne-row. Chelsea.

" Feb. 9, 1871. Dear Sir-It is with reluctance that I write anything to you on this subject of female emancipation which is now rising to such a height, and I do it only on the strict condition that whatever I say shall be private and nothing of it get into the newspaper

" The truth is, the topic for five-and-twenty years past, especially for the last three or four, has been a more sorrow to me, one of the most afflicting proofs of the miserable anarchy that prevails in human society, and I have avoided thinking of it except when fairly compelled. What has become clear to me on it I will now endeavour to tell you. In the first place, then, I have never doubted that the true and noble function of a woman in this world was, is, and for ever will be, that of being wife and helpmate to a worthy man, and discharging well the duties that devolve on her in consequence as mother of children and mistress of a household-duties high, noble, silently month. Baron Kikuchissid that the terms of the important as any that can fall to a human oresture; duties which, if well discharged, constitute woman, in a soft, beautiful, and almost sacred, way, the queen of the world, and by her natural faculties, graces, strengths, and weaknesses are everywhere indicated as specifically

> "The true destiny of a woman; therefore, is That medicine is intrinsically not untit for sound and earnest ages than ours, before the in them peculiar qualities for dealing with disease, and evidently in certain departments

"My answer to your question, then, may blies, elected by the people, were created, and in be that two things are not doubtful to me in would call a national assembly. Following who deliberately so determines—have a right of "Banzai," meaning "ten thousand years," or men, and in particular that they have young "Long live the Emperor." In answer to a series | women present among young men at anatomical of questions, Baron Kikuchi said that a Govern- classes, clinical lectures, or generally studying ment did not necessarily have a fixed majority medicine in concert is an incongruity of the in Parliament, but could not go on if Parlia- first magnitude, and shocking to think of to whether the general public could read at the have to say, and I send it to you under the

MORE MISUNDERSTANDING.

There has been some misunderstanding, either in Washington or in Tokyo, regarding the terms of the immigration amendment, which virtually excludes Japanese immigration. The American Government has misconstrued the attitude of Japan.

The New York Evening Post, in an evidently inspired Washington despatch, says that when Mr. Root drafted the amendment he gave a copy of it to the Japanese Ambassador, who telegraphed it to Tokyo, and the State Department has never received any intimation through diplomatic or official charnels that its provisions

The Japanese Government did not give its A day or two ago I referred to the fears approval to the exclusion amendment, and expressed by Russians in the Far East with resents what it regards as a discrimination regard to the reported increase of Chinese made against the Japanese. The Californians. troops at Zizikar and Ninguts. Further details were certainly led to believe that Japan would concerning this activity on China's part have issue no more passports to Japanese going just arrived-from-Vladivestock from a good direct to the United States, but passports will source. It appears that, in addition to other not be refused to Japanese who go to the troops, the Chinese authorities have decided to United States direct, and not via Hawaii keep at Zizikar, which is 167 miles west of and who do not violate American contract Harbin, 4,000 cavalry and infantry belonging to or other laws. The issuance of these passthe newly-formed regular troops, with field ports will, it is believed, revive the agitation guns, while a detachment of the same strength in California in favour of Japanese exclusion, is to be sent to Ningute, which is 135 miles | but the Japanese Government will not consent east of Harbin. Now, both these places have a to a Treaty which places the Japanese on the same level with the Chinese, in American eyes, the railway bridges over the Rivers Nonni and and shuts out the Japanese, while welcoming all other races except the Chinese.

While it would be exaggeration to term the present situation critical, it is serious enough to tax the resources of diplomacy, if further and greater irritation is to be avoided.

THE FRICTION AT DEVONPORT.

The following amplifies our telegram published at the time :-The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Devenport on Feb. 20th for the opening of Francisco, where we understand the school the Keyham Yard Extension of His Majesty's Dickyard, and were given a hearty reception, The Plymouth streets were profusely decorated, ship cominted two years ago with blood an' beers but there were no decorations at Devenport, the route of the Royal procession was shortened in consequence of strained relations between the naval and the municipal authorities there. The latter consider that, in the arrangements made, they have been slighted in several ways by the local Admiralty Fresh N.E. winds will probably set in again officials, and they therefore returned their invitations to the opening ceremony. Public opinion is solid in support of the attitude of the civil authorities. The Kayham extension adds about one hundred and twenty acres to the area of the yard, and comprises the largest series of basins and docks ever constructed under one contract. The cost has been upwards of four millions sterling, and Devouport now claims to have more accommodation for the Same as No. 1. largest ships of war than any other port in the world. The chief feature is an enclosed basin Same as No. 1. 1.550 ft. long, and 1,000 ft. wide, with an area (*) N.E. winds, freshening; misty, probably of 33½ acres, and a uniform depth at high water of 48 ft.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1907.

MR. DOOLEY ON JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP.

Mr. Dooley's latest essay discusses the Japanese question, under the title, "A Broken Friendship." It is in the philosopher's richest vein of wit and humour, as the following extracts prove :-

"" We'er sure to have war with th' Japs inside iv two years," said Mr. Dooley. "Hogan says we've got to fight f'r th' supreemacy iv th' Passyfie. Much fightin' I'd do f'r an ocean, but havin' taken th' Phi'lippeens, which arere a blamed nuisaver, an' th' Sandwich Islands, that're about as vallyble as a toy balloon to a horseshoer, we have got to grab a lot iv th' surroundin' dampness to protect thim. That's wan reason why we've sure to have war. Another reason is that th' Japs want to see their little forty-five years old childher to be iddycated in th' San Francisco public schools:

" Wad ye iver have thought't was possible that any wan in this countbry oud even talk iv war with them delightful, cunning little Oryentals? Why, 'tis less thin two years since we hollered with joy whin a Rooshyan admiral put his foot through th' bottom iv a man-iv war an' sunk it. An' how we cheered in th' theayter to see th' brutal Rooshyan moojiks with masheen guns. An' finally whin th' Japs had gone a thousand miles into Rooshyan territory an' were about busted an' ayether had to stop fightin' or not have car fore home, our worthy President jumped to th' front an' cried : 'Boys, stop it. It's gone far enough to satisfy th' both iv ye.'

" Day after day th' pa-apers come out an' declared that th' defeat iv Rooshya was a judgment iv th' Lord on th' Tear. Hogan talked about nawthin' else. They were a wonderful little people. They cud shoot straighter an' oftener thin anny other nation. A Jap and march three hundred miles a day f'r eight days with nawthin' to eat but a gumdhrop. They were highly civvylized. It was an old civvylization but not tainted be age. "Their treatment iv women put them on a higher plane thin our, Cinchries age, befure' th' higher icdycation iv women was dhreamed iv in this country th' poorest man in Japan out sind his daughter to a tea huse, which is th same as our female siminaries, where she remained till she pradyated as th' wife iv some proud noble iv the old Samuri push. An even in the wan branch iv art that westhren civylization is supposed to excel in they had us bent miles. They were th' gr-reatest

liars in th' wurrld an' formerly friends iv th' Prisidint. That was the beginnin' iv th' end iv th frinship between th' two gr-reat nations. A well-bnown financieer who thravelled to Tokeen with a letter iv inthraduction to th' Mickydoo fr'm th'Prisidint beginnin, 'Dear Mick, got a brick put through his hat. A little later a number iv Americans in private life who wint over to rayceive in person th' thanks iv the imprer fir what they'd done. were foorced be th' warmth iv their rayciption to take refuge in th' house iv t' Ruoshyan

"Last month th' Jap'nese government to th' Prisidint: 'Most gracious an' bewilder in Majesty, Impror iv th' San, aus'ere an' patient Father iv th' Stars, we adore ye. Had ye not wad're shook Rooshya d wn f'r much iv her hateful money. Now we must prove our affection with acts. It is our intintion to sind a fleet to visit ye'er shores, partickly San system is well worth studyin."

"An there ye-ar-re. Hipissy. Th' friend happen. Hogan thinks so, but I ain't sure. Th' President has announced that rather thin see wan octoginaryan Jap prevented fr'm larnin' his a-bee-abs be will divastate Ean Francisco with fire, flood, dinnymite, an' personalities. But San Francisco has had a pretty good hump lately an' wad hardly turrn over in its sleep f'r an invasion, and if th' Prisidint wants then to enther th' schools h'll have to load thim in a cannon an' shoot thim in. "Wudden't it be th' grand thing though if they licked us an' we handed thim th' Phili-

Control is very much out of fashion nowadays. We have grown to believe that real virtue depends upon freedom, and that individuality must come by exercising choice.

peens!"-(S. Francisco Argonaut)

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A HOUSEHOLD WORD THE NAME OF CUTICURA"

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WORRY AND INFECTION.

In smuch as worry lowers the general state of the health, and inasmuch as a lowered state of health predisposes to the reception of microbes. worry assists diseases other than mental and butted in with year hivenly binivolence we pervous. The more infection is feared--i.e. worried about—the more likely it is to be taken. Infectious disease tends to pass from those who stand up to face it, and to fasten on those cringing before it. In its doctrine that to worry and to fear must be attributed all ills lies the success of Christian Science. The doctrine. is busted. I don't know whether snything will is true of so many of those ills that Christian Science really cures them. In other words, Christian Scientists, with all their quackery, have touched a great fundamental truth.

> Lieut.-Gen. Kondratovitch has just been appointed Assistant Governor-General of Türkestan. The appointment is thought to be an excellent one; the distinguished officer is at present Commander-in-Chief of the nine East-Siberian Divisions of Rifler, which, he led during the war with Japan. Gen. Kendratovitch took part with his Division in the battles near Wasan-kou, Liao yang, on the Shaho, near San-depu and at Mukden; he is known to be a gifted officer, and his great kindliness of heart has won him universal respect.

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NOTICE.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES. will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th March, and 1st April, respectively. By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th March, 1907. "COTTAM & CO., LTD.

HAVE RESIGNED the Managership of the above Company, and will shortly start Business on my own Account. A. P. GOODWIN. Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during my Temperary Absence from the Colony MR. AHMET RUMJAHN, will hold my Power of Attorney.

A. P. GOODWIN.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1907. CITY HAALL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders is and Subscribers to the CITY HALL will be helf at the CITY HALL TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 2sth March, 1907, at 5.30 P.M. By Order,

JOHN MARCHANT Secretary. Hongkong 27th March, 1907

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Dated the 27th day of March, 1907. HASTINGS & HASTINGS. Solicitors for HO FOOK and other Creditors.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1907. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAJAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

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On GOOD FRIDAY, the 29th March,

THE Steamship "SUI AN.

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 AM. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M. On SUNDAY, the 3|st March, S.S. "HONAM." will depart from COMPANY'S WHARF at 9 A.M. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 28th March, 1907. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LAMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong kong on SATURDAY, the 1-th day of April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock PM., when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

. 1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz : -(a) That-the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Agents" in Article No. 2,

(b) That the first five lines of Acticle No. 7 and the word " Company " in the sixth line be eliminated an I the words "Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ll. scall be the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall coninu to branch General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Mesers. Jacdine, Mathesou & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time teing in charge of the business of Messrs. Jarline, Mithason & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company " by inserted.

(c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: " All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agents."

(d) That the word "their" be eliminated in the first liue of Article No. 21 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words" of any General Agents' be inserted after the word "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 21 (e) That the words " each of them, his " bo eliminated in the first line of Article No.

'22 and the word " the" inserted instead

and that the words "of any General

Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22. (f) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "be" and the word "shall" in

(g) That the words " or the Corporation ha represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or " in line . 1 of Article No. 39.

s.s. 1 of Article No. 33.

(h) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added; "And where any share or shares is or are held by a a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the ist day of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, 27th March 1907. THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an from the partners in the above Firm EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL which it is intended to divide rateably among MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS be held at the Offices of the Undersigned. of the above Firm, will be held at our Office King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of No. 38, Queen's Road Central on MONDAY, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of the 15th day of April, 1947, at 3 o'clock in the April, 1907, at 12,45 o'clock P.M., when the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of dividing the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held Creditors are requested to send their Claims | 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz: -(a) That the definition of "Jardine,

Alatheson & Co." be eliminated in Article (b) That Article No. 7 be eliminated. (c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated an

the following Article be inserted instead " Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company, and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ed., or in his absoure the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, in Hougkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(d) That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added: "And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereugto authorized by the General Agents."

(e) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.

(f) That the words " and each of them, his ' in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article

(g) That the word "Ld," be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "at" in the 15th line of Article No. 25. (h) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word

"he" and the word "shall "in s.s. 1 of 618] Article No. 3 (i) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or" in

line 1 of Article No. 37. (j) That at the end of Article No. 98 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or agent of such Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation.'

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General Agents. Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Second day of April, 19 7, at 11 o'clock in the forences, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

I. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co," be eliminated from Article No.

(b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated. (c) That Article No. 11, be eliminated and the following Articl substituted therefor: Meisra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mossrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman

of the Company." (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "held" in S.S.

1 of Art. No. 18. (e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added. "And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for

such Public Company or Corporation." (f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons, as may from time to time be thereunto

authorized by the General Agents." (g) 'That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words ' members of the firm of " be aliminated from the third line of Articla No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of "Mesers!" be inserted instead and that the word " i.d." be inserted between the word "Co," and the word "or" in the 4th line

of Article No. 109. (h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1834 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136. i) That the word "ten ' ba eliminated from

the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead.-2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles. shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to-a-Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907. By Order. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agonts.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an - EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONGKONG & KOW-LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., L'ID., will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., King's Baildings, Victoria the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY. the 5th April, 1907, at 12,30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of March, 1967, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz.: -

(a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of " be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 60.

(b) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of - Article No. 70 down to and including 541 the words "if willing to set " in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., if willing to act or in his charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong if willing to act" be inserted instead.

(c) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., ' Hongkong shall

so long" be inserted (d) That the words "or Corporation he represents' be inserted jutween the word "he" and the word "ba" in the second line of Article No. 78.

(e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in the first line of S.S. 5 of Article No. 82. 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and includ-

ing the 1st day of May 1907 Dated the 20th day of March, 1907.

By Order, E. OSBORNE, Becretary.

THE ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE CO., LD.

(IN LIQUIDATION)

THIRD RETURN OF CAPITAL

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have declared a Dividend of \$8.50 per Share in respect of the above Company, payable at the Offices of Messrs, PERCY SMITH and SETH, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on and after THURSDAY, the 28th inst., between the

hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. No return of Capital will be made without the Share Certificate being first produced. J. HENNESSEY SETH,

Liquidator. Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenous, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed 1. That the following alterations be made in

the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between 8the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2. (b) That Article No 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: " Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall of the Company."

may from time to time be thereunto tion as Special Resolutions :authorized by the General Managers." (d) That from the beginning of S.S. 5 down to and including the words "Head Office" in the 6th line of 4.8.5 of Article

No. 95 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead : "So long as M. ssrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office." (e) That the words "and their assigns or

(as the case may be)" be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 99. (f) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words " of any General Mauagers" be inserted between the world "administrators" and the word "shall"

r in the second line of Article No. 100.

(g) That the words "and to The Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and B of Article No. 129 by eliminated. (h) That the words "to the payment of

Bonus and Dividend and " be eliminated from line one of Art No. 6. (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added: "Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the prolits by way of dividend.

(i) That Article No. 110 be expunged. (k) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund 'and the words "shall consist' in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of of the 16th day of

March, 1887 (1) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the leth day of March, 1887 be expunged and the following Article be substituted therafor namely. "112. Subject to Article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pursnance of Article No. 64"

(m That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged. 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from. and including the 1st day of May, 19 17. Should the above Resolutions by passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subse-

quently convened. Dated the 7th day of, March, 1997. By Order,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL absence the person for the time being in MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMICED, will be held at the Co.'s Registered Office, Sr. George's Builde-INOS, Victoria, Hongkong on the THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the FORENOON when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at a Meeting held on 16th long " in the third line of Article No. 7.1 day of March, 1907 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS 1. That the Capital of the Company by increased to \$1,000,000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each.

2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in Clause 6 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figures "S4,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI. and by inserting after the said Clause 1 new Clauses as follows :-

(1a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 bling part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve. Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held 643 by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 200,000 unissued Shares in like proportions.

(1b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2:0,000 unissued Shares creditportion to the shares held by them respecpany providing for the allotment to thom and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any April, both days inclusive. agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

Dated 16th day of March, 1907. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

PUBLIC COMPANIES WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Watkins' Building. 31, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th March, 1907, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Raport of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Documber,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to the 30th March, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS | General CH'AN A FOOK | Managera Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

continue to be such General Managers | NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Managing Director in the East of | NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. ERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG or in his absence the person for the LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY time being in charge of the business of COMPANY, LIMITED will be held Mossrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, in Hongkong shall be the Chairman in the Colony of Hongkong, on TH JRSDAY, the 11th April 1997, at 11 o'clock in the Fores-(c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions which following words be added "All signa- were passed at the Extra redinary General tures of the General Managers may be Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day subscribed by such person or persons as of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirma-

> 1. That the following alterations he made in the Articles of Association viz: -(a) That, line one and line two of Article No. 53 be eliminated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Mossrs, Jardin & Matheson & Co. Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers, Jardin Mitheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative in lin's 6 and 9 of Article No. 53 ba eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Lt., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Minager" and the words "or Agont" in the 3rd line of Articla No. 59.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 68A be inserted. between Articles 68 and 69 :-"6SA. The Managing Director in the East " of Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

"Ld. or in his absence the person for "the time being in charge of the busi-"ness of Messrs. Jarline, Matheson & "Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be and he "is hereby appointed a Managing "D rector of the Company and stall "hold Office autil the Company in pur-"suance of Clause I of the Memorandum "of As ociation and of these Articles" "appoints some other person to not as "Managing Director in his stead."

(d) That line I and line 2 of Article No. 69

be climinated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead, and that the words "Souier Representative" in line 6 of Artisla No. 69 be climinated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the basiness of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., in Hongkong " be insyrted instead. (c) That the word "the" in the 2nd line of Article 75 be climinated and the word "a" inserted and that the letter "s" at the end of the word 'Directors" in the second line of Article No. 75 be eliminated and that the words "or a Managing

Director" by inserted between the word "Directors" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 75. (f) That at the end of Article No. 77 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Cu. Lt., shall not be disqualified from the office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs, Jardine, Mathe-

son & Co. Ld., shall hold the necessary (g) That the words "or the Corporation he represents "be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in s.s. 5 of Article No. 81 and between the word "he" and the word "bacome" in line 1 of a.s. 6 of Article No. 81.

(h) That the words "and (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall by a Managing Director of the Companyl other than a Managing Director' In insorted between the words "T'er-"manent Director" and the word "before" in the 3rd line of Article

2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May,

Dated the 25th day of March, 1907

By Order, 'A. SHELTON HOOPER. " Secrotary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ed as \$4.50 paid up to the Shareholders | YEARLY MEETING of the Socie'y will be in satisfaction of the said bonus in pro- held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th tively, and prior to such allotment the April, 1917, at Noon, for the purpose of General Managers may anthorise any receiving the Report of the Directors together person on behalf of the Shareholters to with the Statements of Account to 31st Deenter into any agreement with the Com- cember, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society of such shares credited as \$4.50 paid up will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANY

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be helt at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong on THURSDAY, 11th April, 1907, at 11.15 o'clock in the Ferencen, when the Sub-joined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of March, 1997, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions :-

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-

(a) That lines one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of line two and that the words " The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co, Id., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong", be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 55 be eliminated and the words" Managing Director in the East for (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Massrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.,

in Hougkong" be inserted instead. (b) That the words "person for the time. being in charge of the business of "ba inserted betiveon the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in line 4 of Article No. 60.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 69A be inserted between

Articles 69 and 70:-"69a. The Manuging Director in the East "of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., "Ld, or in his absence the person "for the time being in charge of the "business of Mesars, Jardine, Matheson "& Co., Ind., in Hongkong shall be "and he is hereby appointed a Managing "Director of the Company and shall "hold office until the Company in "pursuance of Clausa 1 of the Memo-"randum of Association and of these "Articles appoint some other person to

"not de Managing Director in his stead." (d) That the first line and the second line of Article No. 70 by eliminated except -the words "shall be the " at the end of the second line and that the words " The Managing Director in the East of Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 be climinated and the words "Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted

(e) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including "between the word "Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be eliminated and the word "or" inserted

(f) That at the end of Article No. 78 the following words be added: " Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge. of the business in Hongkong of Massrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall not be disquilitied from the Office of Managing Director or Director bicause he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall hold the necessary

Shares." (g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the

word "or," inserted instead. (h) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "save as provided in s.s. 6" by its sted between the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including " at the end of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead and that the words "or the "Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word -" become" in the first line of s.s, 6 of

Article No. 83. (i) That the words "including a Managing in the third line and the words "Director but" in the 4th line of Article No. 81 he eliminated and that the words "or (3) long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Li, in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word before" in the 4th line of Article

2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Compray's Articles shall come into force and take offer from and including the 1st day of May 1907. Dated 25th day of March, 1907. By Order.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

- PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the Mortgages to sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY,

the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 3 P.M., at his . SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, IN UNK. LOT THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD _ PROPERTIES.

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Office. Hongkong, 27th February 1907

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IN accordance with the provisions Ordinance No. 6, of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th inst. and 1st proximo. Hongkong, 27th March, 1997.

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ADY TYPIST, able to write Shorthand, Reply stating speeds, previous experience, salary required. "B.," P.O. Box 38B.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1997. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

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Scoretary. Hongkong, 21st March, 1907.

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COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905.

TO LET. PATO, 6, AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON, Possession 1st April, 1907

COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. TO LET.

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IN HOTEL MANSIONS, 2 ROOMS or First Floor, suitable for Offices. Apply to— HENRY HUMPHREYS. -Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. - - 531 · · · TO LET.

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& AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1907.

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 Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 SUN WAI LANE. Apply to-ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO.

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JAVA CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, York Buildings. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. - 254

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PATO, 3, CARNAVON VILLAS, and No. 6 LOCHIEL TERRACE, Kowloon. HEWAN & Co., -Apply to— No. 15, Connaught Road, West. Hongkong, 1st February, 1907.

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"Three Years and a Half of Pius X." is the title of a vigorous polemie "by a Catholic priest" in the North American Review, writer declares that the present Pope is a man whose simplicity and intentional sauctity it is impossible to doubt. When he promised that his motto would be "To renew all things in Christ," the thoughtful Catholics,, weary of Pontill's that were great diplomats, great builders, great theologians, hoped for a great Christian, Would het revoke the thirty years' anathema on the kingdom of Italy or would be sacrified souls rather than sacrific temperal demining? Would he curtail the "unholy monopoly of Italians in governing the Church," and permi, a decent partion o self government? Would be introduce honesty and truthfulness, fairness and charity? These questions, the writer recalls, received a very decisive answer. Pinta X, is on terrible a disappointment as Pius IX, was. Of the New Testament spirit there is none, under the present regime, at Rome; and one will have to turn back to some of the most despatic Papal reigns to find a parallel to the bigotry, crusky, hatred of truth; and defined of civilization which characterise the Papacy at this hour. The gigantic fabric of contucios of Papal traditions, with their secular aims, their autocratic FINANCE CO., LD., pride, their immovable stubbornness, and their theografic protessions has imposed itself upon his mind as a thing sauctioned of Howen, as an inviolable apparatus of dogma upon which it would be sacrifige to lay irreverent hands. The ecclesissical mind is so drilled in adhesion to dogma as to lose the elementary

insight into Caristian heart; as, says the 13c, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each writer, witness the Dominican inquisitor. He adds: - " As Pius X, is not a genius, as his culture is some-ly midiocro, he has submis-Bively surroudered to the historical Papal spirit, and has undo himself believe that it is By way of illustration, the writer alludes to the Pope's refusal to receive the French

President after the latter had visited the Italian King, and his Holinese's protest against the action of France. The consequent indiguation of France recalled the Franch Ambassador at the Valican, and made the dissolution of the concordat inevitable. The continuance of the demand for temporal power has given the young Italian choice between patriotism and apostacy. The Pope has paralysad the whole inovement of Catholic Democracy. The National Democratic League, composed of the freer spirits in the Catholic Dimocracy, has come under Papal censure. Any priest joining it is, space facto, suspended. The writer adds: -

All this is an old, old story; opposition to

liberty, anathems og tinst civilisation, hatred of the light, and if any Catholies in his zeal for the Church, speaks out in behalf of the light; smash him with the bludgeon of condemnation! Towards the recent advance of historical and biblical criticism the same hop-less attinds is mainta ned. "Our best scholars have been condemned, their writings have been put on the Index and a violent off ort is being made by the official flicologians of Reme to close the door in the face of scholarship." The policy of Pins X., says the writer, "can be characterised in -no-other way-than-as-a-brutal assault-uponenlightenment." He could fill a page with the names of high-minded Catholic scholars-who have suffered outrage to their convictions during the present pontificate. He instances "the ablest Josuit author in English," Father George Tyrrell, who for refusing to repudiate the to SIGN the name of our Firm. authorship of a pamphlet dealing with certain relations between criticism and theology was

Sacraments of the Church, The writer appokes public opinion to institute the reform, which will never come spontaneously N. TO. 1. WEST END TERRACE, Shameen, from Rome or from the episcopule. He closes

suspension-that is to say, was forbidden to

expreise priestly functions or to receive the

by saving: When Catholics lell their private and bishops, HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT face to face, that they are sick of Hollen government without consultation, and Italian taxation without representation; when Catholic scholars refuse to sacrifice their reason at the dictation of the R man tribunals which, in 1633, decided that it was demnable heresy to hold that the south went round the sur; and when the people, thy every organ of public ulterance open to thom, demand the purification of Catholicism, then, and not till then, Rome will yield; then, and not till then, the claim to govern by the New Testament will be a trath, won si it an hoodeslat a fire made a toa ban. The Edinburgh" Review, in a paper on

Catholic Authority and Modern Society, observes :-NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD was considered a Liberal Catholic, since he threw binself into the contract of Venice he The present Pope, who as Patriarch of Venice such as the housing of the poor and the disputes between cipital and labour, has shown himself as Pins X to be the that of retrograde officials. and the literal executor of the Syllabus. It seems as if he were anxions to bring to an issue all those differences between the Church and the modern State which Lee XIII, had left in

A CHINESE EXECUTION.

One of the results of Sir Pelham Warren's lefter to the Sharghai Tuefai the other day. complaining of the dilatoriness of the Shanghai Magistrate in dealing with the desperadoes sent to the Native City for punishment by the Mixed Court, was the decapitation on March 21st of Hu Erh-ling the rowdy who shot at and killed Chen Shang-hai the ditective's assistant a couple of months ago on the Yangkinepang Creek, near the corner of Shintang Road. It must be said that the Chinese officials lost no time when once they had started on the case, for after the Shanghai Magistrate had found Hu Ech-lin guilty of murder, the man was 10. 28, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD, immediately sent up to the Taotai on March Immediate Possession. 20th to get his sentence of death con-20th to get his sentence of death confirmed. An hour afterwards the Tactal had telegraphed to the Governor, H. E. Chen K'uei-lung, at Soochow about the case and the following afternoon at 5 o'clock a telegram arrived from the Governor ordering Ha Erhlin's summary decapitation. An hour later, escorted by the Shanghai Magistrate and his runners, and a detachment of the Shanghai city garrison under Captain Chou, the murderer was taken to the "Nine Mow Field," the designation of the military parade Ground inside the native city, and there paid the penalty of his crime. The execution was carried out so speedily-within one hour of the G wernor's telegram ordering it-that scarcely any one was aware of the matter until after everything had been

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1. That the following afterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words "Company or Corpora-"tion" be, inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.

(b That the first six lines of Article No. ? be climinated and also the words "the Compuny " in the 7th line, and that the words "Masses, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Comniny and so long as they shall continue to he such Coneral Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Mathesm & Co., L.I. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the lusiness of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hangkong shall be the Chairman of the Company be inserted instead.

(c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added : " All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time by theregues authorised by the Gimeral Managers

(d) That the first 5 lines of s.s. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Offie" in the 6th line by eliminated and that the words "so long as Misses Jurdine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Misses, Jarlius, Mataeson & Co., Lt. shall be necessary to chaques drawn for any purp ses on the funds of the Company at its Head Office" be inserted instead.

(a) Phas the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Acticle No. 17 and the words "an I the" inserted insteal and that the worls " of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators' and the word " shalt" in the second lian of Article No. 17:

(f) That the word "their" by allminuted from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any Gineral Mynager" be inserted between the word "administrators," and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 13.

2. That the above Resolution making, the ab we changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take offect from and including the 1st day of May, 1917. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 26th March, 1907.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. HOWARD & CO.

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-1	VANCOUVER VIA PHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	ATHENIAN	Am, str	*****	H. C. Armstrong		On 16th April.
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,	TAMSULYIA SWATOW & AMOY	MASAN MARU	Jap. str	_	I. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at 9 A.M.
.'	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str		A. E. Hodgins	Douglas Lapeaik & Co	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
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	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Brit, etc		P. H. Rolfe		To-day, 3 P.M.
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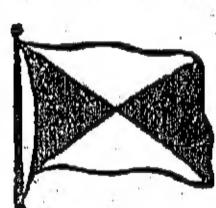
PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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HE Steamer

"WOOLWICH," Captain A. Stoker, will be despatched for SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN, on the 30th March, 1907. For Freight or Passage, apply to ENG HOK FONG & CO., 27, Des Voux Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1907.



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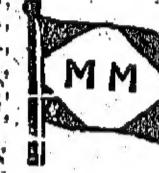
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This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight. apply to

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THE Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Girard, will be despatched for MAR. SEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Anstralian line six "Sydney," bound for Marseilles via EOMBAY and Aden. Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued, for shove ports and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo. Cargo also booked for principal places in

Епторе. Next sailings will be as follows: S.S. "POLYNESIEN" 16th April S.S. "VILLE DE LA CIOTAT" 30th April. S.S. "SALAZIE" ... 14th May. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1907.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS. TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN FORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

HE Steamship

"MALTA," Captain R. A. Pelers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 6th April. at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Basengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Enver," due in London on 18th May, 1907.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required, For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1967.



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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1967.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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	FOR	THE CO.'S B.S.	LEAVING
	TAMBUI VIA SWATOW	{ "MASAN MARU" Capt. I. SAKUBAI	SUNDAY, Slat Mar, at 9 A.M.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATES

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N WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of APELL, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship "ZIETEN," Captain, ———— with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave thus Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

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Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co., from SINGAPORE TO CALCUTTA listead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included. INTERRUPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT:

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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	ON THURSDAY, the 28th March, at Captain Lenz, with Mails, Passengers The Steamer has splendid accommodation	Noon, the Steamsl	ip "PRINZ SIGIS	MUND."
	Linen can be washed on board. RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM H	ONGKONG:	3rd Class 1st Cla	
	To MANILA	\$50 \$30	\$20,— return \$	30. — \$50.—

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... Wed., 28th Mar. Noon. KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... Wednesis, 10th April. ROBE & YOKOHAMA ... PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... Wednesis, 10th April. YOKOHAMA and KOBE ... MANILA Monday, 8th April. TRANS-PACIFIC TRROUGH TICKERS FROM HONGKONS via Vancouver of San Francisco to NEW YORK by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers P.M.S. S., Ca., O. & O. S.S. Co., T. K. K. and from New York to Europe by the Magainstat Express Steamers of the Norddentscher Lloyd are issued at the following it ites: -To London via Plymouth or Southampton - - £62. 0. 0. ... To Bremen Passage money payable in local currency at current sight Bank, rate of Exchange on the day of payment.

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Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1907.

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Hongkong. 27th March, 1907.

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Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pascercean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Telok-Semawe, (Acheen)

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, Ban Francisco, &c., &c. LONDON BANKERS: - .

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily palances. Fixed Deposits 12 months 44% per annum.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent, Hongkong, 5th March, 1907.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 185:

HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

INTEREST allowed on Current Ascount at the rate of 2°/, per annum on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager. Hongkong, ilth March, 1907.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

BANKERS: LONDON JUINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2"/, per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS -

For 12 months..... 4 % 84% E. ORMISTON, Manager. Hongkone, 26th March, 1908.

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BUARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN, RANCHES Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow, "Tontsin, Peking, Teinanta, Tsingtau,

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS recei ad on terms which may b-Banking and Exchange business transactud.

F. JUNG. Manager Hongkong 7th January 1907.

THE WOROHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP # 24,000,000 CAPITAL UNCALLED

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Kobe Nagasabi Tokyo New York Osaka Lyons Honolulu Bombay London Newchwang Tientsin San Francisco Peking Mukden Shanghai Tie-ling Chefoo Dalny. Port Arthur

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HONGRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Corrent Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5%, per annum TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

Manager. Hongkong, 19th March, 1906,

BANKS

TATEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELS BANK; (NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Bubscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid up) Reserve Fund Fl. 1,628,850,19 (£135,737)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM. SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGTE. HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA BRANCHES at: Singapore, Sourabaya, Samarang, Indramajoo, Bandoeng and Weltevreden.

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Hanggord, lat July, 1906. CORPORATION.

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CAPITAL PAID UP Gold \$3,250,000 RESERVE FUND HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York. LONDON OFFICE: Threadness to House, E.C. Branches and Agents all over the World LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED, THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World. The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives

money in Current Account at the Rate of

2% per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:-For 12 months 44 per cent. per annum. For 3

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. CHAS. R. SCOTT. Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1997.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION ING CORPORATION

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. G. H. MEDHURST, Esq.—Chairman. Hon. W. J. GRESSON, -Deputy Chairman. G. Balloch, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq. R. Showan, Esq. E. Goetz, Esq.

N. A. Siebs, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. C. R. Lenzmann, Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Esq. D. M. Nissim, Esq. CHIEF MANAGEE

Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITE MANAGER:

Shanghai-H. E. R. HUNTER LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND CORSTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 24 per cent per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annam. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st March, 1907.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-CION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31

Por Cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cout. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICES. Friday, 29th March, Saturday, the 30th March, and Monday, 1st April, being Public Holidays the Pest Office will be open for one hour only i.e. from 8 a.m. till 9 a.m.

All the cutgoing Mails will be closed at 9 a.m. In the event of the arrival of the French mail from Europe on Monday next, the Office will be open for the delivery of the Mail for one hour, There will be one delivery and a collection of letters each day; as on Sunday.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. The China, with the American mail leaves Manila on Friday, the 29th inst., at moon, and

may expected here on Sunday, the 31st instant, at 10 a.m. The Ville de la Cretat, with the French mail of the 1st March left Singapore on Monday the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected, here on er alout Monday, the let April. This packet brings replies to letters depatched from Hongkong on the 26th January.

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Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourie, Adelaide, Perth. Hobart, Launceston, New Zenland and Fremantle	Print Sigismund.		28th, 11.00 A.M.
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Shanghai Sing pore, Colombo and Bomoay Moji and Salina Cruz, (Mor.)	Marie	Thursday, Thursday, Thursday,	28th, 3.00 P.M. 28th, 4.00 P.M. 28th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Poochow	Tuki Mara	Friday, Friday, Friday,	29th, 8.00 A.M. 29th, 9.00 A.M. 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai Loonosang Sui Tai	Friday, Saturday, Saturday,	29th, 9.00 a.m. 30th, 9.00 a.m. 30th, 9.00 a.m.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Vorwaerts	Saturday, Saturday, Saturday,	30th, 9.00 a.m. 30th, 9.00 a.m.
Macao	Zahra Sui An	Saturday, Suntay,	30th, 9, 5 a.a., 31st 9 00 a.m.

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TO-DAY. Sale, Japanese Goods, &c., Sales Room, Mr. C. de M. C. Vicira Ribeiro, 2.30 p.m. Annual Meeting, at the City Hall, 530 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. March 27th

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Mar. 20th - S. ezia, Wakusa Maru, 23rd-Gneisenau, Patroclus, Tourane, Ambrie, Nubi

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. Cols str., Ville de la Ciatat with

Monday, at 3 p.m., for this port via Laigen. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P R. str. Empress of India left Van-

Mongkeng via the usual Ports of Call. THE INDIAN MAIL

for this port via the Straits on 15th March, and may be expected here on or about 31st March. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

wia Manila on Sunday, 31st March.

MUR. PANT ATRAMERS 26th March.

and this port.

The N.Y.K. str., Kanadhi Morv, (European Line), left Kobe for this pert via Moji and here on the 1st April.

expected here on or about 3rd April. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Kebe vin Kuchinetzu and Amoy for this port on the 24th March, and may be expected here on or about the 7th April.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Hongkong, from Genoa: Messrs. Rob: Germanu, E. J. Mazzuchi, Brld. Mognus, Willy Pfeng, Thomson, Tadema, Traubert, J. E. Yersteegh, Angelbut, F. Eberbard Conrad, S. B. C. Rose, Paul Weizel; from Colombo, Messrs.

Victor Bracht, R. W. and C. H. Toll; from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Hoggan, Mrs. MacLonnah two children and amab, Missos Armitage, Crowther and Law, Dr. E. Handmann, Dr. Patties, Dr. Doge, Messrs, Y. Graham, Steel, Thompson, Armitage, Crowther, H. V. Cobb, W. Hoggan, R. A. Law, Isa Schuster: from Gibraltar, Mr. C. Enitibley-Silmonson: fr m Antwerp, Capt. O. J

DEPARTED. Per Tartar, from Hongkong, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Robinow, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and child, Mr. and Mrs. Smurdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Cawena, Mrs. and Miss Norris, Mrs. and Miss Andrews, Mrs. and Misses Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wilsons, Rev. and Mrs. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. E. A. Myers, Miss's Cadbury, Appling and Ward, Capt. Tzot, Capt. Matthews, Capt. R Rodger Lieut. P. Wood, Col. Collingwood, Messrs, C. C. Wilks, F. Sodman, T. Podman, O. P. Owen, P. G. Beale, Goring, L. W. Philpot, H. D. Fitzgerald, Jno. McCabbin, Evans, A. Hamon,

R. Letvenson and Alex. Ross. Per Sachren, from Hongkong, for Europe,&c., Mr. and Mrs. Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyonk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Janssen, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Izard, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maller and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr, Mr. and Mrs Plage, Mr. and Mrs. Rocks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Sobenfelder and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thuddit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood. Archdescen and Mr. Sharp, Mrs. Dunlop and child, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. K. G. Lee and children Miss G. S. Anderson, Miss il. A. Ellmers, W. Burn, K. Dittelbach, Gotthardt, Capt. Hoien, van Nirop, Andrew Veitch, J. R.

Wilson, Zerner and child, and Ziegenbein. Per Prinz Ludwig, for Furope, Lady Piggott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bodle Bienfait, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdayron and behy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Capell and children, Mr. and Mrs. . 1 J. B. Coulson and child, Rev. and Mrs. C. N Caldwell and children, Rev. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Diss. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fraser Mr. and Mrs. Consul Freudenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frege, Rev. and Mrs. C. Guimann and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gese, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Gove and children, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Henke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. L. Klimder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kening, Mr. and Mrs. der Kinderen, Mr. and Mrs. O: Kreier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lashington, Roy, and Mrs. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Com. Mis and children, Prof. Dr. and Mrs. Mar. 2nd-Borneo, Devention, Glenrey, Neisser, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nell, Mr. and Gleulogan, Merimatlishire, Wraycastle. 6th Mrs. Paquet, Mr. and Mrs. Paquet and child, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU

Ciotat, Inoba Marn, Forton Hoth Schonfels, Schuld and children, Mr. and Mrs. Slevogt. 12th - Denbryhshire, Den of Mars, Mazagon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scagliotti and child, Mr. Rherania, Clencara, Satsuma, Shimasa, and Mrs. Tambou, Mr. and Mrs. Tengbergen Silvera, (Ger.), 15th-Ajox, Alginoes, Jora, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Terraz, Mr. and Mrs. Fleristen, Norman-Triver, 26th-Bermehr, S. Uchida, Mr. and Mrs. Witkowski and Charo, (Aug.) Peope, Prinz Eifel Friederick, children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiechert, Mrs. Ochi, Shinnew, Namazuta and Kami-Yamada Shiekh, Sikh. 22nd-Zmhiser, Henlarig, Brutton and child, Mrs. Bryan and child, Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery, which will Z'reussen, Enfazie, Ferryombia, bokata-Mara, -Mrs. S.-Barton-and-child, Mrs. Dr. M. shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the Kamakura Meru. 26th-Flintshire, Hudson, Brueckner and children, Mrs. F. A. Cammings | best Buzen Coal. and children, Mrs. Botschuftsrat v. Erkert and children, Mrs. F. S. Forrest and children, Mrs. Geister, Mrs. B. Jenne, Mrs. Kijo Kitaura, Mrs. Levelsg and children, Mrs. Loebr and children, Mrs. Murlow and children, Mrs. Minning and child, Mrs. Nickolson and murse, Mrs W. Pape, Mrs. William Russel and baby, Mrs. B. Robertson and children, Mrs. Spethlage, Mrs. Schoeder, Mrs. Liku Tanigawa, Mrs. N. Wierck, Mrs. Wise and child, Miss Bertha the rest French Mail, left Singapore yesterday, Barin, Miss A. Brewerly, Miss A. E. Byerly, Miss Case, Miss May Dulaney, Miss Eva Yamate Dening, Miss Hall, Miss M. C. Pangdon, Miss Dr. Lormer, Miss Moon, Miss Martin, conver on Tuesday, the 19th March, p.m. for Miss Ohly, Miss H. Sifton, Miss M. Stryker, Miss M. Wiley, Dr. M. Kornicke, Dr. Kunho'm, Fathers Winifried, Lux, and Placide, The Indo-China str. Kumuang left Calcutta Baren von Bernewitz, Baron Buddenbrock, Mesers. C.- W. Brinkmann, J. Brisbane, Boder stab, W. Burghard, J. D. Beber. E. Bronsmiche, Belliste, Samuel Bardelmann, The O. & O. str. China left Yokekama E. F. Bushby, James Chambers, C. Corbett, Tuesday, 19th Mar., and will be due at this port John Coulton, Hauptmann J. Chodo, G. Deister, W. B. Lenny, C. F. Edwards, L. Engelter, P. C. Gresink, M. Gerbach, Goodwin, J. F. L. The str., B. T. B. Lyra sailed from Kobe on Gartsen, T. van Gelden, R. E. Gardner and son, do Gas', H. A. Haraldson, Henry L. Har-The str. Empire from Sydrey, &c., left Bond, ron, Haniel, S. Hankin, Hamann, W. J. A. Darwin on Tuesday, 19th March, for Manike Klimder, Max: Kriebel, H. Klaussen, Richard Kalisch, A. Loeb, J. Lants, H. F. Luning, J. van der Lely, Hans R. Intz, Lormann, F. T. Lawton, J. Lange, v. d. Leithen, Henry Lore Shanghai on the 23rd March, and is expected Harron, Prof. Eugen Mock, Meinhold, S. B. Mesritz, J. M. Menzi, A. C. Mened de Freide-The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on ville, J. Marcuse, H. A. Martin, D. H. K. Tuesday the 12th inst., p.m. and may be Macaulay, Capt. P. W. North, W. H. Noble, v. Oeffele, N. Oran and infant, Citratti, W. Prenger, John Patty, J. Power, A. v. Pawlikowshi-Kelews, P. L. Phelan, Graf Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, Quithoven, F. A. Rynders, A. C. Renss, Riomann and child, Rosario, S. C. Ridgeway, F. W. Reis, Dajima Rei, Baron von Schilling, O. Struve, van Stetten, C. J. Schulz.

John Steven, J. Shields, van der Stadt, Slote-

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N. J. van Zoelen.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

60 : \$290, sellers

\$20 | \$90, sellers

Hongkong, March 26th.					
COMPANT.	PAID UP	QUOTATIONS.			
Albambra	Ps. 200	\$120.			
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Hongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$890, sellers' Lordon £101.10.			
National B, of China	.≇6	\$51.			
Bell's Asbestos E. A	12s. 6d.	\$7, sellers			
China-Borneo Co China Light & P. Co China Provident		\$10, sollers \$91, sellers \$9, sellers			
Hongkong	Tls. 75	Tla: 734. \$12. Tla: 68. Tla: 105. Tla: 370.			
Dairy Farm	\$6	\$164, sellers			
Docks and Wharver— H. & K. Wharf & G. H. & W. Dock New Amoy Dock Shanghai Dock S'hai & H. Wharf,	\$50 \$50 \$64	\$20, \$150, sellers \$12, Tis, 92, Tis, 228, Tis, 218,			
Fenwick & Co., Geo	\$25	\$191, x.d.			
Green Island Coment.	\$10	\$194, setlers			
Hongkong & C. Gas Hongkong Electric H. H. L. Tramways Rongkong Hotel Co Hongkong Ico Co Hongkong Rope Co Hongkong S. Waterboat.	\$10 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$10	\$175, buyers: \$16. \$210, buyers \$118, setters \$240 buyers \$26. \$10, sales & sel.			

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Insurances-

WestPoint Building Charbonnages Fcs. 250 | \$447, buyers Raubs 28, sellers Philippine Co. Refineries-China Sugar 3125, buyers \$100 | \$21, beliers Luzon Sugar Steamship Companies China and Manila ... 125 | \$15, beliers \$50 . \$334. Douglas Steamship. \$15 | \$292, sales & sal. H., Canton & M..... £10 | \$80. Indo-China S.N. Co. £1 42.6, sellers Shell Transport Co. Star Ferry...... \$5 | \$20, sellers Do. New..... South China M. Post. \$5 | \$6, buyers Steam Laundry Co.. Stores & Dispensaries Campbell, M. & Co. \$10 | \$30, sellers Powell & Co., Win., \$10 | \$8, sollers \$10 \$33, buyers Watkins.... \$10 | \$12, buyers Watson & Co., A. B.

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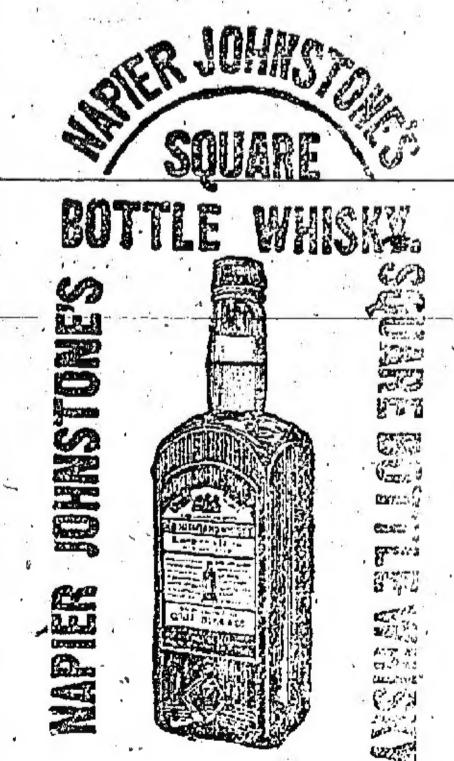
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AGENCIES:-YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq. CHINKIANG: Messrs. Gearing & Co. MANILA: Messrs, Macondray & Co. SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELTA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Consigness of Cargo by the above-named vessel are horeby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed

This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex s.s. "Himalaya."

From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. & B. & I. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be lauded here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 P.at.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22ad March, 1907. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

WHE H.A.L. Steamship

"BELGRAVIA." Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary begiven before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding Ler discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days

of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the 'Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1907.

S.S. "POLYNESIEN," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

■ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London exs.s. "Dordogue" and "Matapan," from Hayre ex s.s. "Dordogne," from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Cambrai." in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately ofter landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M., To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 1st April, 1907, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd April, 1907, or they will not be recognised All damaged packages will be examined on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 25th March, 1907.

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY LIMITED, OF COPENHAGEN. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"DOEOTHY. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Flong.

kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tussbay, the 2nd April, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 9th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th March, 1907.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

"SAINT GEORGE," FROM NEW YORK. A YONSIGNEES of Cargoure hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st April will be subjectto rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th

April, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafell, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd April, at 3 P.M. --No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by, DODWELL & Co., LTD., Acents. Hongkong, 25th March, 1907:

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will belanded at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 28th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-

MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 25th March, 1907.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVENUE," FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

6th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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